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(2 Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENT

1. This question paper consists of **FIVE** printed pages with **TWO** sections only.
2. Answer **ALL** questions in **Sections A and B**.
3. Write **ALL** your answers for all sections in the answer booklet.

SECTION A: SENTENCE ERRORS [30 MARKS]

Question I (20 marks)

Instructions: For each sentence below,Write F if it is a fragment, R for run-ons, P for parallelism, FM for faulty modifiers and C if it is a complete sentence.

1. Approximately 300 students graduating with degrees in Bachelor in Strategic Communication.

2. Known to many as the Godfather of Soul. James Brown is quickly gaining a reputation of a wife abuser.

3. Open the back door cautiously.

4. I open the door, I went in and put the grocery down on the kitchen counter.

5. Can the girls see well enough by the dawn's early light to find fire wood?

6. Getting good grades consistently do not come easily, they are earned through hard work and perseverance.

7. Though homesick, it will not be until end of February 2018 that Hannah will be reunited with her family.

8. Edgar Allan Poe is revered by his critics for his frightening and stylish stories.

9. The O'dham first encountered the guitars in the 1700s of Spanish missionaries.

10. Whether in class, at work, or being home, he was always busy.

11. The escaped prisoner was wanted dead or alive by the police.

12. For lunch, we will serve lamb chops and to stir-fry vegetables.

13. It is advisable for those who run for the marathon to drink energy water. Such as Lucozade and Vitamin Water. It is important to keep them hydrated.

14. For the next ten days of our Europe expedition, we plan to start the journey to Paris and Amsterdam then to Venice.

15. The architect quoted an estimate of RM 15,000 for a small renovation of my kitchen; I decided to put it on hold until I have enough money.

16. Flying is safe, comfortable and convenience.

17. With tears running down her cheeks, Eliza's sadness was obvious.

18. Anderson and Naya have been colleagues for many years.

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19. Her 10-month-old son loves to eat food, but refuses to drink his milk.

20. He escaped.

Question II (10 marks)

Instructions: The sentences below contain errors in fragments, run ons, faulty parallelisms and faulty modifiers. Identify the error in each sentence.

1. However, young Einstein showed a talent for Mathematics, at the age of twelve, he
   A B C
   taught himself Euclidean geometry.
   D

2. Wild animals do not make good household pets. For instance, snowshoe hare may
   A B
   transmit diseases to human beings and to your tamed pets.
   C D

3. If the students do not submit letters or valid medical certificate. They will receive
   A B C
   a zero for attendance.
   D

4. Generally, bears attack only when they are surprised or when they are protecting
   A B C
   their young.
   D

5. At the food fair, we sold burgers to the public wrapped in aluminium foil. It was a
   A B C
   huge hit at the fair.
   D

6. Her family's house by the lake is filled with old newspapers, ancient vases, and
   A B C
   radios that don't work.
   D

7. After sitting in the seats for several hours awaiting the start of our journey, the train
   A B C
   started to move.
   D

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8. To prepare for the marathon, I run five km, walk two km, and half a km on the bike every morning.
   A B C D

9. Hoping to excuse my late submission, an email was sent and submitted to my manager.
   A B C D

10. If convicted, the proceeds projected by Owen at 2.5 million would go to people who lost their money in the investment funds.
    A B C D

SECTION B: ERROR IDENTIFICATION [30 MARKS]

Question I (10 marks)

Instructions: Each of the sentence below contains error on either fragments, run-ons, faulty parallelism or faulty modifiers. Make the changes needed to correct the error.

1. When just five years old, my aunt taught me knitting and sewing.

2. Maria loaded the plastic bottles and aluminium cans into her husband's Lamborghini which she planned to leave at the recycling centre.

3. There are two ways to get promotion at this office: working hard or have connection with people from high places.

4. Khadija often tries to avoid eye contact with strangers, whether riding on a bus, strolling through a shopping mall, or when they are in line at a grocery store.

5. Packing for the trip to Maldives and trying to get all of his business affairs in order Adrian knew he would be exhausted when he finally arrived at his destination.

6. Women's fashion changes radically the role of women in society often is reflected by the change.

7. Salt water fish is known to be popular at a local eatery. For example gilt-head bream.

8. Because the cities on the west coast of Florida receive cool breezes and warm water from the Gulf of Mexico.

9. After a long battle with cancer and numerous visits to the hospitals.

10. The Red Fort was located near the mountain which was made of red brick.

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Question II (20 marks)

Instructions: The following extract contains 10 errors in fragments, run-ons, faulty parallelisms and faulty modifiers. Identify these errors and correct them as shown in the example.

Example:	**No**	**Line**	**Error**	**Correction**
	0	**2**	**...disorder.Such as...**	**disorder, such as**

The Fidget Spinner Explains the World

Although this season's hottest toy is marketed as an antidote for attention deficit hyperactivity **disorder. Such as** anxiety and autism, it is also being banned in classrooms across the country. At the age as young as 5 years old, fidget spinners have been the favourite among young children.

'Fidget spinners' are small, ball-bearing devices that the user can rotate between his or her fingers. The momentum of the toy provides a pleasing sensory experience, while the challenge of tossing, transferring and to twirl the spinners has spawned an entire universe of instructional YouTube videos. Many spinners are marketed as aides for individuals with anxiety, autism and ADHD. Cppslee's spinner marketing partner on Amazon,for example, promises greater concentration for people with those conditions in addition to an opportunity. To 'bring out that creative genius lying deep within you.' Unsurprisingly, these claims are probably overblown, scientists say.

"Using a spinner-like gadget is more likely to serve as a distraction than a benefit for individuals with ADHD," said Mark Rapport, a clinical psychologist at the University of Central Florida who has studied the benefits of movement on attention in people with ADHD. The so-called fidget cube which is a plastic cube equipped with various buttons and dials for fidgeting hands may be more classroom friendly, according to a scientist who studies intersection of human computer interaction and games, who pointed out on the website 'The Conversation' that the cube does not require visual attention. "They can serve the same purpose as the spinners, but are more classroom-ready and less distracting," Katherine Isbister, professor of Computational Media at the University of California, Santa Cruz, wrote on The Conversation.

Regardless of their usefulness in keeping children's distracted brains focus, fidget spinners have sparked a conversation about attention spans in children and how to help the little ones focus. For instance, though there is not a lot of data supporting the idea that children have less focus today than in the past, some research does suggest attention spans have decreased as multitasking has increased with the digital age. There are various methods for bringing children's focus back to the lesson at hand, psychologists say, including fidgeting devices, activity breaks and the simple removal of extra distractions. There is no doubt that toys with autism that allow children to fidget can benefit children. Occupational therapists often use sensory toys like tactile discs, Koosh balls and even clays to soothe children who have sensory-processing issues. Similarly, research has shown that movement can help kids with ADHD to focus. A 2015 study published in the Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology by Rapport and his colleagues looked at 8- to 12-year-old children with ADHD. The researchers found that those who participated in

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gross motor activity - meaning the movement of limbs or large parts of the body - performed better than those seated still during tasks involving working memory, which is a type of memory used for processing incoming information. Exercise has also been proven to be helpful for children with ADHD.

However, without studies that specifically look at fidget spinners it is impossible to say for sure whether the devices could help children with ADHD. Many scientists believe that the little handheld toys are not likely to help much. They do not require gross body movement, which is what appears to be responsible for increasing activity in the frontal and pre-frontal brain areas that are responsible for sustaining attention. The spinners are also visually distracting, and could pull a child's attention away from the chalkboard or teacher.

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